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STUDENT FINANCIAL WELLNESS SURVEY RESULTS

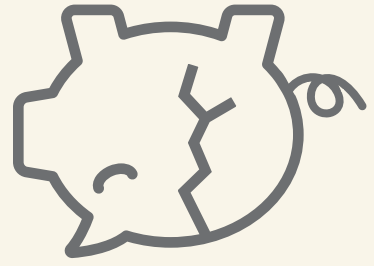
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Understanding the connection between student finances and student success is essential to supporting the 21st century student.



65% of students **WORRY ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY** to pay for school

55% of students have **RUN OUT OF MONEY** 3 or more times in the past year **x3**



50% of students show **SIGNS OF HOUSING INSECURITY** (struggling to pay rent/utilities or the need to move frequently)



49% of students indicate that it is important to them to **SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY FINANCIALLY** while in school



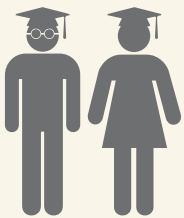
58% of borrowers indicate that they **HAVE MORE STUDENT LOAN DEBT** than they expected to have at this point



30% of students show signs of **VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY** according to the USDA scale (skipping meals, eating less or less nutritious food)



68% of **STUDENTS ARE LESS THAN CONFIDENT** they will be able to **pay off the debt** they acquired while in school



56% of students pay for college **using money from their current employment**



42% find their total **DEBT** amount to be **OVERWHELMING** (credit card, car loan, money owed to family/friends)



31% of students pay for college with **CREDIT CARDS**



68% of students say they **WOULD USE FINANCIAL SUPPORT** services if offered by their school



63% of students say they would have **TROUBLE GETTING \$500** in cash or credit to meet an unexpected need within the next month



ABOUT the Survey

86% Survey **COMPLETION RATE**



14 minutes = Median **TIME TO COMPLETE** the Survey

PARTICIPATION: 58 INSTITUTIONS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY— 37 TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, 10 PUBLIC FOUR-YEARS, AND 11 PRIVATE FOUR-YEARS.

*All stats are from the 2018 Trellis Research Student Financial Wellness Survey © 2019 Trellis Company

